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Application Title: AN IMPROVED MEDICAL TIMING SYSTEM FOR USE  
BEFORE AND DURING CHILDBIRTH LABOR  
Attorney Docket No.: Forbat.F-01

**AMENDMENT** ✓

Sir:

In response to the Office action of 6/5/02, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

On page 2, at line 2, insert the following paragraph:

A1  
--INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE: Applicant(s) hereby incorporate herein by reference, any and all U. S. patents, U.S. patent applications, and other documents and printed matter cited or referred to in this application and particularly the priority document serial 60/212,872 filed 6/20/2000.--

**In the Claims:**

Please replace claims 1, 2, 5, 7 and 8 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A hand held apparatus for use during pregnancy labor comprising: an enclosure case of essentially rectangular shape providing a lower portion having a width enabled for enclosing within the palm of one hand; and an upper portion of greater width than the lower portion; a pair of opposing shoulders abruptly transitioning between the lower and upper portions medially on the case; the case further comprising a front and a back panels, said panels in continuous convergent juxtaposition from a top surface, to a bottom surface; the front panel providing a display device, actuation buttons and a sound port, the sound port positioned in the upper portion of the enclosure case in a position to be non-covered by a hand holding the case by the lower portion thereof.

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